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SUBJ: REPORT ON HIGHWAYS - SINALOA

REF: MEXICO 0018

1. U.S. TOURIST REPORTED TO CONSULATE TODAY THAT HE TRAVELLED BY CAR ON DEC. 31 FROM CIUDAD OBREGON TO MAZATLAN AND EVERY 20 MILES OR SO HE SAW HEAVILY ARMED SOLDIERS ON FOOT AND IN TRUCKS PATROLLING HIGHWAY 15. HE REPORTED SEEING A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE CULIACAN AREA. IN ADDITION, HE STATED THAT HE SAW "MANY" GREEN ANGEL VEHICLES PATROLLING THE HIGHWAY AS WELL.

2. BY CONTRAST, THE SAME U.S. CITIZEN TRAVELLED ON HIGHWAY 40 FROM MAZATLAN TO DURANGO ON JANUARY 2 AND SAW NO SOLDIERS OR
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GREEN ANGEL VEHICLES ON THAT HIGHWAY. ON THE RETURN TRIP FROM DURANGO JANUARY 3 HE REPORTED SEEING ONE GREEN ANGEL PATROL TRUCK.

3. FEDERAL BUREAU OF TOURISM OFFICIAL IN MAZATLAN INFORMED CONSULATE TODAY THAT MORE SURVEILLANCE HAS BEEN PLACED ON HIGHWAY 15 RATHER THAN 40 BECAUSE GREATER PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FORMER HIGHWAY BY THE U.S. MEDIA. HE STATED THAT TWO GREEN ANGEL

VEHICLES ARE PRESENTLY PATROLLING HIGHWAY FROM DURANGO TO MAZATLAN
BUT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO ASSIGN ANY ADDITIONAL VEHICLE
TO PATROL THE HIGHWAY FROM MAZATLAN TO EL PALMITO, THE AREA
WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION.
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